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Confirmation No.: 1010 Examiner: Couso, Y. J. **Group Art Unit: 2625** RECEIVED JUL 2 3 2004 **Technology Center 2600** 03/22/04 ____, on the above-identified U.S. Patent 07/20/2004 KBETEMA1 00000024 082025 09843834 110.00 DA Respectfully submitted, Ronny KIMMEL et al. John P. Wagner, Jr. Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)